



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/989,797 )  
Filed: 11/20/2001 ) Group Art  
For: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREEN FOR )  
IDENTIFYING CHANNEL BLOCKERS )  
THAT SELECTIVELY DISTINGUISH )  
FROM PERSISTENT VOLTAGE-GATED )  
SODIUM CHANNELS )

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, please amend the hereinabove referenced patent application as follows: